

ORDINANCE NO. 97

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF IN THE CITY OF HOKAH, HOUSTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

The City Council of the City of Hokah, Houston County, Minnesota, hereby ordains the following:

SECTION I. It is hereby prohibited to consume alcoholic beverages on the public streets, sidewalks, and parking lots in the City of Hokah except by special permit by the City of Hokah said permit to be issued by the City of Hokah Administrator/Clerk, and/or Hokah Police Chief.

SECTION II. For purposes of this Ordinance, alcoholic beverages shall be construed to include not only intoxicating alcoholic beverages as defined by the laws of the State of Minnesota, but non-intoxicating malt beverage as well, including malt beverages containing not more than 3.2% alcohol by volume.

Section III. Persons violating this ordinance shall be charged by administrative citation from the Hokah Police Dept. Convicted of violation of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a petty misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00 by administrative citation.

Section IV. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and adoption and publication by law.

Adopted: June 7th 1997

Revised: July 1st 2008

Approved:

Mayor

Attested:

City Administrator/Clerk